

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-compartmental cage structure, comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the multi-compartmental cage structure comprising opposed side walls connected by opposed end walls defining a cage cavity therebetween, the cage structure being provided on at least one side or end wall with a façade or an insert spaced from said side or end wall to an extent sufficient to accommodate a surface effect material between the at least one side or end wall and the façade or the insert,

wherein the façade or insert comprises a secondary cage structure in the form of a multi-compartmental gabion comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the gabion.

2. (Original) A cage structure according to Claim 1 wherein the façade comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A cage structure according to Claim [[3]] 1 wherein the side or end wall on which the insert is provided comprises a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

5-7. (Canceled).

8. (Previously Amended) A cage structure according to Claim 1 provided with a first fill material filled against the façade or against the side or end wall on which the insert is provided, and a second fill material filled behind the first fill material, the second fill material being a different material from the first fill material.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for creating an outer surface effect of a structure wherein at least one wall of the structure defines a support surface panel, the apparatus comprising means defining a ~~covering surface~~ cover panel which overlies the support ~~surface panel~~ but is spaced therefrom, so that a quantity of surface effect material ~~to create the outer surface effect~~ can be positioned between the support surface panel and the ~~covering surface cover panel~~, and wherein the ~~covering surface is in the form of a panel~~ means comprises a multi-compartmental cage comprising pivotally connected side and end walls and at least one pivotally connected partition wall, the at least one partition wall separating individual compartments of the multi-compartmental cage structure.

10-14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) ~~[[An]]~~ The apparatus according to Claim ~~[[14]]~~ 9, the multi-compartmental cage structure ~~being provided on at least one side or end wall with a cover surface in the form of~~ comprises a façade spaced from said support panel ~~side or end wall~~ to an extent sufficient to accommodate the surface effect material between the said support panel at ~~least one side or end wall~~ and the façade, the façade comprising a material which permits viewing of the surface effect material when thus accommodated.

16. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a mesh material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect materials through the mesh holes.

17. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 15 wherein the façade comprises a transparent material which permits viewing of the accommodated surface effect material therethrough.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the support ~~surface~~ panel is defined by a mesh panel, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of suitable connectors.

19. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated, coiled wire connectors threaded round the edges of the mesh panels at a pair of opposite edges of such panels.

20. (Original) An apparatus according to Claim 19 wherein the connectors are in the form of elongated connectors threaded about intermediate spacing panels which serve to space the outer panels from the support of the structure.

21. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 19 wherein the elongated connectors are coiled.

22. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the connectors are wire connectors.

23. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 18 wherein the structure is defined by a series of mesh panels, and the edges of the cover panel are connected to the edges of the support mesh panel by means of elongated connectors.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the surface effect material ~~for creating the outer surface effect~~ is selected from a layer of turf or other horticultural vegetation, decorative wood planks, board, or wooden fencing members, rocks, boulders, pebbles, gravel or a synthetic material to be placed on the support panel, or within the cavity.

25-28. (Canceled).

29. (Previously Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein the support panel comprises a multi-panel wall.

30. (Currently Amended) A structure comprising a support surface panel and an apparatus according to Claim 9 connected to the support surface and providing a surface effect to the structure.

31. (Currently Amended) A structure according to Claim 30 wherein the support surface panel defines a side wall of the structure.

32. (Currently Amended) A structure according to Claim 31 wherein a second support surface panel defines a second opposed side wall of the structure.

33. (Original) A structure according to Claim 32 wherein the structure is provided with end walls.

34. (Previously Amended) A structure according to Claim 31 wherein the structure defines a hollow building cavity for receiving a fill material.

35. (Original) A structure according to Claim 34 comprising a fill material in the building cavity.

36. (Currently Amended) A structure according to Claim 34 wherein the cover surface panel is spaced from the support surface to define a hollow surface effect cavity for receiving a surface effect material different from the fill material.

37. (Original) A structure according to Claim 36 comprising a surface effect material in the surface effect cavity, the surface effect material being different from the fill material.

38. (Previously Amended) A structure according to Claim 31 comprising a series of interconnected side panels forming at least one cavity for the reception of filling material therein to form a building structure having opposing side walls and end walls and wherein additional panels are provided along at least the side walls, externally thereof and joined to the same but spaced apart to form respective first and second cavities for the reception of material which differs from the filling material and forms outer surface effects along at least the side walls.